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The following table indicates the production plan for 1955 of the Dresden-Reich plant of VEB Carl Zeiss. The items listed below are to be produced by this plant for use by the enterprises indicated:

	Item	No. of Units	Cost per Unit (in DME)
1.	VEB Zeiss-Ikon Dresden:		
	Taxona 3.5/35 (Novonar lenses)	5,000[1]	35
	Exacona 4.5/11 (Novonar lenses)	20,000	35
	Taxona viewer (Sucher)	12,000[1]	3.95
	Exacona viewer (Sucher)	28,000	2.20
	Prism sockets, complete, for the Contax "S"	23,000[2]	50
	Vokovar (Reverse screen projection)	25 single units, without mounts	4,800
	Zeitlupe (Slow-motion camera)	20 single units, without mounts	2,700
	A.K. 16 (16mm. movie camera), viewer only	700	16
	A.K. 8 (8mm. movie camera), viewer only	15,000	6
	D 1 (Projector for movie houses)	250	92
	D 2 (Projector for movie houses)	150	92
	Bildschneider 7 (film-cutting table)	20	1,200
	Angle viewer (Winkel-Sucher)	1,000	64

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Item	No. of Units	Cost per Unit (DME)
Telescopic viewer (Fernrohr-Sucher)	1,200	17
2. VEB ZEISS IKON Kamerawerk, Dresden:		
Exakta Varex (mirror lenses)	38,000	2.16
Exakta 8 (viewer lenses)	8,000	4.15
3. Certo Camerawerk GmbH		
Super-Dollina (mirror lenses)	3,850	1.90
Super EM (rangefinder mirror)	6,000	3.55
4. VEB Mechanik Bueromaschinenwerk Rheinmetall, Soemmerda		
Perfekta I (achromatic objectives)	50,000[3]	3.10
Perfekta II (viewers)	200,000	2
5. VEB Zeiss Jena		
Filters for the Werra	about 50,000[4]	1
6. VEB Optikwerk Erfurt		
Picture viewers for children	50,000	1.59
7. VEB Kamerawerkstaetten Dresden		
Positive lenses	8,500	not definitely established
Negative lenses	9,000	not definitely established
Mirror lenses	1,200	not definitely established
Mirror lenses for the Praktika	48,000	1.80
Ground-glass viewer for the Praktika	51,000	2.60
Achromat objectives for the Praktika	52,000	4.50
Mirror lenses for the Praktina	4,500	2.27
Achromatic objectives for the Praktina	9,500	7.05
Praktina achromatic accessories	1,200	8.80
Praktina viewer lenses	9,700	4.20

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Comments:

1. 7,000 Tessar lenses are to be produced by the Jena plant for this Taxona camera.

2. An alternative offer has been made of 60 DME for the same unit with image field lens (BildFeldlinse) in 1955/56.

3. 150,000 achromatic objectives are to be produced by VEB Feinmess Werke, Dresden.

4. Novomar lenses for the Werra will probably be replaced by Zeiss lenses.

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